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| <b>Search Notes</b><br><br> | <b>Application/Control No.</b><br><br>10797054 | <b>Applicant(s)/Patent Under Reexamination</b><br><br>KARAKI, NOBUO |
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| SEARCHED |               |            |          |
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| Class    | Subclass      | Date       | Examiner |
| 345      | 7, 8, 85, 87  | 1/29/2009  | P.K.     |
| 362      | 103           | 1/29/2009  | P.K.     |
| 345      | 204, 205, 206 | 11/20/2009 | P.K.     |
| 712      | E9.063        | 11/20/2009 | P.K.     |
| 326      | 63            | 11/20/2009 | P.K.     |
| 716      | 3, 5          | 11/20/2009 | P.K.     |

| SEARCH NOTES   |            |          |
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| Search Notes   | Date       | Examiner |
| Inventors name was searched in PALM (copy attached as PDF)                 | 1/29/2009  | P.K.     |
| Classes 345 and 349 were text search.                                      | 1/29/2009  | P.K.     |
| EAST search was conducted. (Copy attached)                                 | 1/29/2009  | P.K.     |
| Updated EAST search history.   | 2/2/2009   | P.K.     |
| Entire class 345 was text searched.  | 2/2/2009   | P.K.     |
| Updated EAST search history.   | 8/27/2009  | P.K.     |
| Examiner has presented the application to SPE.                             | 8/27/2009  | P.K.     |
| New references have been added.  | 8/27/2009  | P.K.     |
| updated EAST search history.   | 11/20/2009 | P.K.     |
| Examiner mentioned the invention in a QEM meeting.                         | 11/20/2009 | P.K.     |
| Examiner conducted an interview with the applicant's representative.       | 11/20/2009 | P.K.     |
| Examiner searched the specification for allowable subject matter with SPE. | 11/20/2009 | P.K.     |
| Examiner conducted forward and backward citations on similar applications. | 11/20/2009 | P.K.     |
| Examiner has presented the application to SPE before allowance.            | 11/20/2009 | P.K.     |
| Inventor's name was searched in PALM.                                      | 11/20/2009 | P.K.     |
| new classes and subclasses have been searched.                             | 11/20/2009 | P.K.     |

| INTERFERENCE SEARCH |   |            |          |
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|                     | Interference search has been conducted. | 11/20/2009 | P.K.     |

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